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Owl River Man Attacked By Lynx

While making his rounds to some weasel traps, Henry Rakowski narrowly escaped being clawed by an enraged lynx. It was dark when Mr. Rakowski arrived at his last trap. As he was bending over to try to find the trap, the animal with its back toe caught in the trap, sprang at his face from its crouch behind a small bush. Fortunately, the line on the trap held and the lynx missed Henry by a few inches.

Before the animal could spring again Mr. Rakowski managed to pull the trigger of his .22 calibre rifle and score a perfect shot through the animal's head. The pelt was nearly five feet when stretched.

Bowling Alley Under New Management

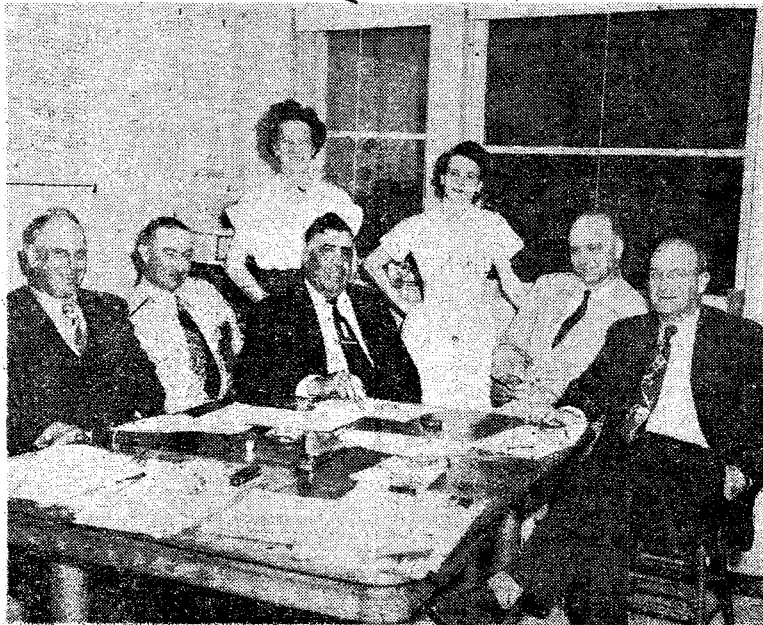
LAC LA BICHE — On Dec. 1st Alex Teha took over the management of the bowling alley. Alex Teha purchased the premises from Alex Luba. The new proprietor is on stranger to the residents of this district as he had owned the premises previously.

Joe Strembitsky, a familiar figure to residents of Lac la Biche and district, moved from the premises as of Dec. 1st. Joe has been operating the bowling alley since Aug. 1st, 1949, after an unsuccessful venture in the milk ranching business on the shores of Lac la Biche. He had been renting the premises from Alex Luba, who has now sold it to Alex Teha.

In an interview, Mr. Strembitsky said, "Don't forget that the delicious pies and sandwiches that you have been complimenting me about were made by my wife."

During the summer season Mr. Strembitsky is a familiar figure around the dock, operating his pleasure cruiser, the "Kay-Vilena", which he named in honor of his two daughters, Kathleen, Violet, and his wife Lena. Besides using the boat to take people on pleasure cruises, Joe was often seen transporting boat-loads of cucumbers from Big Island.

Joe's future plans are indefinite, but he plans to open a coffee bar across the street.



RESIDENTS OF THE Municipal District of Athabasca and neighboring towns such as Athabasca when requiring medical attention are hospitalized in the new Municipal Hospital in Athabasca. While there they are under the care of the Athabasca Hospital Board and staff who provide the care and attention their doctor prescribes. In the above picture are Chairman of the Board, H. Armfelt and members G. Hague, A. Ryan, Anthony Aloisio, M.L.A., and N. Rechel. The ladies in the photo are Secretary Mrs. A. Fisher and Nurse Mrs. L. Stephenson, matron of the hospital.

Plane Is Summoned By Amateur Radio

LAC LA BICHE — On Tuesday morning, December 1st, while Fr. McGrane was operating his radio station VE6PP, he received a call from another amateur operator, Bob Walter, VE6WV, at Fort Chipewyan. This was an emergency call as the regular radio schedules in that district were terminated until late in the evening. The Lac la Biche radio station was told that there was a person seriously ill at Fort Chipewyan and that they were anxious to contact one of the airways in order to get a plane to fly the patient to hospital.

The time of the contact was around noon and the patient had been in convulsions since ten o'clock that morning. Fr. McGrane phoned Associated Airways in Edmonton. The company got in touch with their base at Fort Smith. Air transport was arranged and a plane with a nurse on board landed at Ft. Chipewyan and the patient was flown to the hospital at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

St. Catherine's Hospital Report

Patients from Nov. 25 to Dec. 2 admitted were:

Mrs. Stanley Kukasyk, Caslan; Lillian Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Steve Ponich, Craigend; Mrs. Stanley May, Atmore; Peter Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Yvonne Rudiger, Lac la Biche; Caroline Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Fernand Therrien, Berneget; Josephine Boucher, Mission; Margie Watamiuk, Smoky Lake; Arthur Bpurassa, Lac la Biche; Sam H. Johnston, Caslan; Mrs. J. Hayduk, Lac la Biche; J. B. Plamondon; Mrs. F. Ferro, Venice; Mrs. Nick Watamiuk, Wandering River; Adonias Gingras, Venice; Mrs. Jos. Tardif, Lac la Biche; Mrs. David Oncliel, Helena; Alex Hula, Ells court.

Births recorded were: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Luchka, Grassland, a daughter, Nov. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patenaude, Caslan, a daughter, Nov. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson, Tweedie, a son, Nov. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, Berneget, a son, Nov. 28; and to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scheffelmair, Lac la Biche, a daughter, Dec. 1.

Confirmation, Mission At Lac la Biche

From November 29 to December 3, His Excellency visited St. Catherine's Parish here and preached a special retreat and also administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to forty of the young people of the parish. The Confirmation ceremonies were held prior to the High Mass on Sunday, Nov. 29 and the bishop was pleased at the knowledge the children had of their religion, after he had personally questioned them. In the evening the retreat or mission was solemnly opened by the bishop who was assisted by Rev. Fr. H. Caron of the Redemptorist Congregation. Also assisting the bishop was Rev. F. Pothier, the chancellor of the Diocese of St. Paul. The mission concluded on Thursday morning, Dec. 3 when the bishop and party returned to St. Paul.

Lac la Biche ATA Local Holds Meeting

A highly successful meeting of the Lac la Biche local was held in the Grassland High School. The main items discussed were the proposed salary schedule, the next convention and the ATA Health Plan. Mr. McMillan, president of the local, gave an informative talk on the Banff Workshop, which he attended. Miss Joan Rogers acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Meardi.

A delicious lunch was served by the Grassland staff, which topped off an enjoyable afternoon.

Freedom

Mr. Hubert Anderson is a patient in the Barrhead hospital.

Mr. Fred Roch arrived home after spending two days in the Barrhead hospital.

Baby Douglas Kripa is home after spending two days in the Westlock hospital.

Miss Christine Properzi is now employed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth.

Mr. Oskar Hatch's new service station is now opened for oil and gas sales.

A number of Freedom folks attended the mammoth bingo held in the Barrhead auditorium on Dec. 4. None were lucky enough to bring home a prize.

Bride Chooses Traditional Gown For Wedding

On Saturday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m., the Lac la Biche United Church was the scene of a lovely wedding solemnized by Rev. D. A. Greenough, B.A., B.D., when John Dixon, eldest son of Mr. Clive Diehl, exchanged marriage vows with Marlene Laura, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bosse, all of Briereville district.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white nylon lace and net over satin with a matching veil. She wore a halo head-dress set with seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses and fern. Her only jewellery was a pearl choker and earrings, a gift of the groom.

As maid-of-honor Mrs. Oleeta Martin was dressed in a blue floor-length gown with a matching veil. Elsie Mennie and Christabelle Venne acted as bridesmaids, dressed in floor length gowns with matching veils in pink and blue, respectively.

Attending the groom was Worthy Martin, and ushers were Raymond Simpson and Archie Hellerud.

Mrs. Bosse, mother of the bride, dressed in a grey striped afternoon dress, received friends and relatives at a late afternoon supper, served to about 75 guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Honored at this event were the bride's great-grand mother and great-grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Later a dance was held in the Rich Lake school, where approximately 300 people attended and report an enjoyable evening. At midnight lunch and the wedding cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl will reside in the district for the time being.

Special Hotel York Section This Issue

This week the Lac la Biche Herald proudly presents a special section on the official opening of the new Hotel York in Lac la Biche. This is the biggest commercial building project in town since the NAR railway built the super-deluxe hotel by the lake shore in 1914, which has since become the St. Catherine's Hospital.

Work Being Done On Sewer And Water Project

LAC LA BICHE — George McLeod's outfit has arrived in town to complete installation of water and sewer services. Numerous property owners are relieved to know that they will still get sewer and water connections before Christmas. This will also be very welcome news for the school children as a new water main will be laid in the school.

Plumbing facilities have been installed at the school for quite some time but, due to inadequate water pressure, these facilities had not been put into service.

Men's Bowling League Organized

The men of Lac la Biche have organized an eight team bowling league and played their first games on Thursday. Games will be played each Thursday. Jack Olstad has been elected secretary and Nick Choden president.

In the league opener, Dr. Swift's team took two games from Courtney's quartette while Varze's Cleaners split their set with the York Hotel team. In the other set NAR took a set from Hamar's by default.

New Imperial Bank Manager Comes To Lac La Biche from Saskatchewan

By T. W. PUE

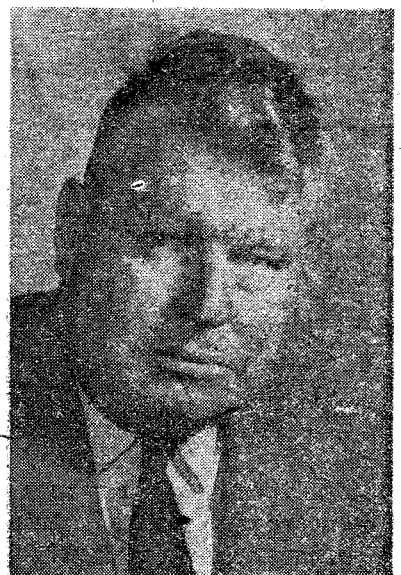
With the transfer of Mr. McCaskill, manager of the Imperial Bank in Lac la Biche since it was first opened, Frank A. Moffet has come from Saskatchewan to take over management of the branch.

Mr. Moffet is originally from Weyburn, Saskatchewan, but has recently been on the staff of the bank at Piapot, Saskatchewan. Together with Mrs. Moffet and three children they have taken up residence in the house owned by Joe Strembinski.

The children are Elizabeth, 9; Frank, 7, and Harry, 5. The two older children have already started classes at school in Lac la Biche.

The new assistant manager at the bank is Gordon A. Richards who came up from Edmonton.

Did you know that since 1913 July has displaced June as the most popular month for marriages in Canada?



FRANK A. MOFFET

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Fri., 8:30; Sat., 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 13—
"YOUNG BESS"
(Historical Drama in Technicolor). Starring: Jean Simmons, Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr, Charles Laughton. (Sponsored by the United Church Ladies' Aid). 8:30
Mon. and Tues., Dec. 14-15—
"STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER"
(Biographical Drama in Technicolor). Starring: Clifton Webb, Debra Paget, Robert Wagner, Ruth Hussey. A Lifting Saga of Americana the Intimate Heart-warming story of the Immortal Sousa. 8:30

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The weather has been mild for the past weeks but roads are very slippery.

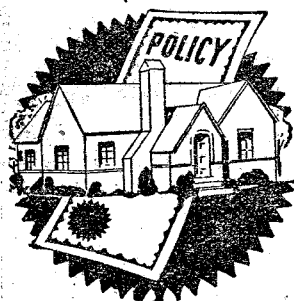
There was some excitement Sunday night when Gerald Sunderman's truck went over a bank by the muskeg hill. Fortunately he was not hurt.

Miss Annie Midwinter from Edmonton was visiting Mrs. Eli Onclui.

Many people from the district attended Marlene Bosse's and John Diel's wedding dance at Rich Lake on November 28. Congratulations go to the newly married couple.

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Horses Run Away; Farmer Injured

BRIEREVILLE—Andre Gattoliat had a team run away with him the other day. He was hauling hay when the team bolted as he was going down a hill. He was taken to the hospital for a day as his shoulder was dislocated.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Drumheller visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shapka over the week-end and took Bobby back to Drumheller with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fischer and Mrs. Jake Nahavowski motored to Edmonton. They visited Ken Fischer who is in the hospital and report that he is doing well.

Mr. George Shapka has set up his mill in the bush and is ready for another winter in the lumber business.

Mr. Pete Cote and Bill Makar are taking advantage of the nice weather and are busy working on their new houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean motored to Edmonton.

Mr. Albert Wili is leaving Charron and the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Ulliak will be new residents of the district.

Spruce Valley

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryl on the recent birth of another grandchild, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryl Jr. of Donatville.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strumelak on Nov. 28 in the Athabasca hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Mary Zilinski and her infant son came home from the Athabasca hospital on Dec. 2.

On Saturday, Nov. 28 a house warming party was held at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryl. A lot of the district people attended the party and spent an enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kochon took their twin daughters to Athabasca where they underwent a medical examination. The twins are reported doing fine.

A lot of the district people attended the sale held on the farm of Mrs. Annie Krawar of Boyle on Dec. 1.

Need For Rabies Control Still In Evidence

COLINTON—Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, chairman of the central rabies control committee, recently reported that the battle to control rabies in the province's wildlife still continues. A relaxation of the control measures was announced last month but people were advised to continue to keep dogs and pets restricted because of the prevalence of rabies in the wildlife. The need for this caution has been verified with the confirmation of a case four miles east of Colinton. A coyote followed a little girl playing in the farmyard at Metro Yowney's. A dog attacked the coyote and Mr. Yowney killed it by hitting it with a plank. Tests on the animal's brain at Lethbridge showed it was infected.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy and sons Reginald and Normand, also Raymond Lebeuf of Edmonton came to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot, on November 27. They also visited Mr. Ostiguy's father at Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. Narcisse Menard is driving a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Ernest Pare has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

On November 25, Bishop Rev. P.



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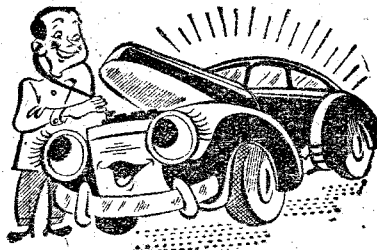
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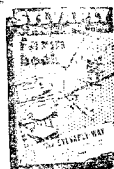
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This week's Favorite Recipes both come from Mrs. Stonehocker, Athabasca. Mrs. Stonehocker writes:

With the Christmas season approaching, we are all thinking of our favorite "goodies" for the festive season. I have two stand-by recipes that I always use that I thought some of your readers might like to try this year.

The walnut slice is quick and easily made and never fails. The fruit cake is especially good for those of us who are always a bit late in getting our Christmas cake made as it can be used almost immediately and will be moist.

WALNUT SLICE

Crust

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup butter, margarine or other shortening

Mix these two as for pie crust, moistened with a little milk (about 1/4 cup). Roll out and put in a pan or baking sheet 10"x10". Bake this in oven at 375 deg.

While crust is baking mix up following filling:

- 1 1/4 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoanut
- 2 tblsp. flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 cup chopped nut
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Pour filling onto baked crust and bake again with oven at 300 deg. F. Bake until light brown. Ice with ordinary white icing when cool and then cut in 1"x2 1/2" pieces and store as any ordinary cookie.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

- 1 lb. butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 10 eggs
- 4 cups flour
- 5 cups raisins
- 3 cups currants
- 1 1/2 lbs. cherries
- 1 lb. dates, chopped
- 1 lb. of fruit cake fruit mix or peel (whichever preferred)
- 2 cups each of almonds and walnuts
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup brandy or fruit juice or 1/2 cup vanilla and 1/2 cup fruit juice
- 3/4 cup maple syrup or Rogers syrup
- 2 apples
- 1 tsp. of soda

Method

1. Blanch almonds.
2. Wash and thoroughly dry the raisins and currants.

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Hobo: "Boss, will you give me a dime for a sandwich?"
Mariner: "Let's see, the sandwich."

Instruction Welcomed

Irate Parent—I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, sir.
Cool Youth—I wish you would, old boy; I don't seem to be making much headway.

3. Mix fruit (excepting apples), nuts, and peel in large pan.
4. Cream butter and sugar well and add egg yolks and mix well.
5. Add flour and liquid alternately to creamed mixture.
6. Add fruit and nut mixture.
7. Add chopped apples.
8. Last of all fold in egg whites that have been beaten stiff with 1 tsp. of soda.

Put batter in cake pans that have been well lined with buttered waxed paper.
Bake in oven around 275 deg. for 2 1/2 to 3 hours depending on the size of pans used.

This makes a nice moist cake and can be used in a few days after baking and will be as good as when left longer.

Favorite Recipes should be sent to P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton. One dollar is paid for each recipe published in this section.

Practical Illustration

A youngster asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said the pater, "suppose America quarreled with England and—"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America mustn't quarrel with England."

"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"I tell you I am not! It's outrageous—"

"All right, dad," said the boy. "Don't get excited, I think I know how war's begin."

At the Zoo

"There's a moose loose!"
"Are you English or Scotch?"

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Having no occasion to use my knowledge of higher mathematics in my job as kindergarten teacher, I had to admit to my neighbor's teen-age son that I was unable to help him with his algebra, after a few unsuccessful attempts. "Oh, that's okay," he assured me pleasantly. "I'll get Johnny to help me. He's a real brain!" A.M.H.

My parents and I had gone over to the neighbors to spend the evening. At supper time I was so enthusiastic about getting my favorite dessert (strawberry fruit) that I forgot my table manners. I had filled my fruit-dish and then licked the fruit spoon. Was I ever embarrassed to find everybody looking at me!

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EDITORIALS

Grain Quota Increase

Next Monday morning, Dec. 14, farmers will be able to deliver an additional two bushels to the acre. This is a lot better than it looks and sounds.

For one thing, the total quota of five bushels is set on the total land devoted to wheat, oats, barley, rye and summerfallow. A farmer with a third of his crop in summerfallow and a third in oats and barley he is feeding to stock, has in reality a quota of 15 bushels to the acre.

The Wheat Board has not overlooked the small farmer with less than 150 acres under cultivation. He can now deliver a total of 750 bushels on the quota.

Here's a word of counsel to farmers with a lot of grain undelivered and a lot of bills in town unpaid. When you cash your grain cheque on the new quota, go around to each of your creditors and pay something on account.

Don't avoid any of them. That way you keep faith with the merchant who trusted you and you preserve your credit standing. And next to a wad of good hard cash there's nothing better than a good credit standing.

Gas Export Assured

It seems certain that an all-Canadian gas pipeline will soon be delivering Alberta gas to Eastern cities. Heads of both Federal and Provincial governments have been conferring on the matter and as soon as the two gas companies involved get together plans can be laid for a start to the work.

Besides giving an impetus to exploration work in Alberta, this project will provide work for hundreds in digging and laying the line through to Toronto. A spur will go south from Winnipeg to Minneapolis. The line will cost \$300,000,000 and is the biggest of its kind on this continent.

It will save the Canadian economy hundreds of thousands of dollars in American dollars because coal imports from Pennsylvania to Ontario can be slashed. It will reap new royalties revenues for the Alberta Government.

No doubt many Alberta towns will get Natural Gas along the line of supply, but we feel that gas export royalties should be used to subsidize the building of gas pipelines to, eventually, all Alberta towns.

The Farmers' Union officials who are opposed to gas export are just as wrong as if they were opposed to the export of wheat or coal. It seems certain we have more gas than we can use within any reasonable time in the future and we have no right to refuse it to others who want to buy it.

"O-Bomb" May Destroy Mankind

The "O-bomb" (over-population) is a far greater hazard to humanity than the atom and hydrogen bombs put together.

This is the opinion of Dr. Robert Gesell, chairman of the department of physiology, University of Michigan, who points out that each year the "O-bomb explosion" increases the human race by 25,000,000 newcomers. For the subsistence of this added mass of population at least 25,000,000 acres of arable land are required. The necessity of feeding these extra mouths could theoretically reduce the world to poverty and destroy mankind since most of the arable land is now under cultivation. Dr. Gesell thinks and suggests increased production on available cultivated lands as one solution to this problem.

Trade With Germany

The West German Republic bought Canadian products, mostly food, to a total value of \$94.8 million last year and thus was ranked as Canada's fifth best customer.

In return Canada bought German products to the value of \$22.6 million, ranking as Germany's tenth best customer.

"The world," Dwight Morrow once wrote to his son, "is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. Try, if you can, to belong to the first class. There's far less competition."

Bermuda Conference

Two political leaders — Sir Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Premier Laniel of France have joined an old general they know very well at Bermuda. They are conferring with President Eisenhower on the defence of Europe.

Mr. Eisenhower is himself a political leader now. He has the responsibility of heading the greatest single government on earth. In addition he is expected to add his knowledge, experience and reputation as a military leader to the problem of defending Europe against possible Soviet attack.

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Feature Country's Industries

By E. W. PERSON

Last month Canada released a new 50c postage stamp. The design displays a representation of the textile industry with a bobbin from which thread unwinds through an old-fashioned spinning wheel, and appearing at the right of the design as finished cloth. The stamp was designed by A. L. Pollock, an industrial artist of Toronto and is being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company of Ottawa.

The old 50c "Oil Industry" postage stamp which has been in use since 1950 is now replaced by the new issue. The new stamp will be the same size as the former issue, green in color, and sold in panes of fifty stamps each. All stamp collectors who desire to have First Day Covers with the new 50c stamp are required to forward self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario, prior to the date of issue. Remittances are to be made to the Receiver-General of Canada.

"Human Rights Day, December 10, will be the first day of issue of a set of two stamps of the United Nations Postal Administration. The stamps will be a 3c blue, and a 5c crimson. The stamps were designed by Leon Helguera, a Mexican artist, and two million copies of each value will be produced by Thomas de la Rue & Co. of London, England. The stamps depict the aspirations of mankind toward human rights as expressed in the Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the General Assembly at its session in Paris on December 10, 1948. It shows two hands reaching toward a flame, symbol used in the 1952 Human Rights stamp to depict these rights. The flame is surrounded by the words "Human Rights" in the five official languages of the United Nations (Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish).

LET'S STICK!

Do you know why so many people fail to succeed in what they are trying to accomplish? It is because they get discouraged and give up trying. That is the whole trouble with a lot of people who are failing in life. They don't have the staying quality necessary for success. Everything is all right while the sailing is smooth, but as soon as they bump against difficulties they get disheartened and quit. Josh Billing used to say that the reason the postage stamp always gets there is because it sticks. It would do well to consider the postage stamp and stick to a job until it is finished.

Men Lose Their Teeth

The American Dental Association reported recently men are more likely to lose their teeth than women, mainly because they fail to go to the dentist as regularly as do members of the fairer sex. A survey showed that one out of ten men loses all of his teeth, while only one woman in fifteen finally loses her's.

The survey showed that perfect dental health is found in about one out of twelve patients. Another interesting finding of the survey is that tooth decay is apparently the main reason for loss of teeth among males up to the age of 34, but that after that, gum ailments and other diseases exact the heaviest toll. Tooth decay is the principal reason for the loss of teeth among females up to the age of 39.

About the only alibi the males have in this situation is that most dentists are men. Perhaps the women are more inclined to visit dentists of the opposite sex than men are to visit male dentists. A test of this their might prove interesting to the men.

The Bible Today

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.

—Revelation, III:20.



—Vardley, in The Baltimore Sun

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

EVILS OF BOOZE

The police say: "Alcohol and gasoline do not mix".

The murderer says: "I don't know what I did; I was drunk".

The judge says: "Alcohol makes for crime but does not excuse it."

The psychologist says: "Alcohol robs a man of reason."

The doctor says: "Alcohol weakens resistance and shortens life."

The mother says: "Alcohol robs the home of its security and its peace."

The children say: "When father is sober we run to meet him. When he is drunk, we run to get away from him."

The wife says: "Alcohol brings about divorce."

The undertaker says: "Alcohol speeds up my business."

The liquor dealer says: "Give the youth a sample and you have a customer for life."

The pastor says: "Alcohol has robbed many a soul of its eternal life."

The Bible says: "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

What do you say? May God help you to say: "Alcohol shall have no place in my life nor shall I ever be its friend and sponsor."

NICK TKACHUK.

Boyle, Alta.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"

One important factor in the present controversy over the proposed new townsite east of the City of Edmonton has been overlooked in the arguments that have arisen. That factor is the interference by certain Municipal authorities in the affairs of another Municipal authority. The City of Edmonton and the Town of Jasper Place, allied and abetted by the Edmonton Journal, have in no uncertain terms stated their opposition to the proposed townsite. However, the Council of the Municipal District of Strathcona, in which the proposed Town is to be located, have gone on record of approving the plan. That should settle the matter. The Council of the Municipal District of Strathcona was elected by the residents of the Municipality to carry on the affairs of the District and this they have done in a very efficient manner over the past years. To be told by neighboring municipalities that they do not know their business would seem to be a case of unwarranted interference. Especially when the affairs of both the City of Edmonton and the Town of Jasper Place leave much to be desired. It has been stated in the past that Municipal self Government is the purest form of democracy. Let's keep it that way and leave the business of running the Municipality to those elected to the job.

Strathcona Booster
South Edmonton.

CORRUPTION REAPS DESTRUCTION

You are responsible for your children. Even you have the right to demand that this ulcer must be emptied and that without delay. The greatest guilt, however, is resting upon all of you, grownup men and women, who are permitting this to go on without protesting.

In the year 607 B.C. corruption caused the Roman Empire to fall from its heights, and now corruption has completely saturated this system of things, and what can we expect?

When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish, it is that they shall be destroyed for ever; the wicked flourish today and destruction awaits them.—Genesis 6:5; Psalms 92:7.

SAM SINGH.

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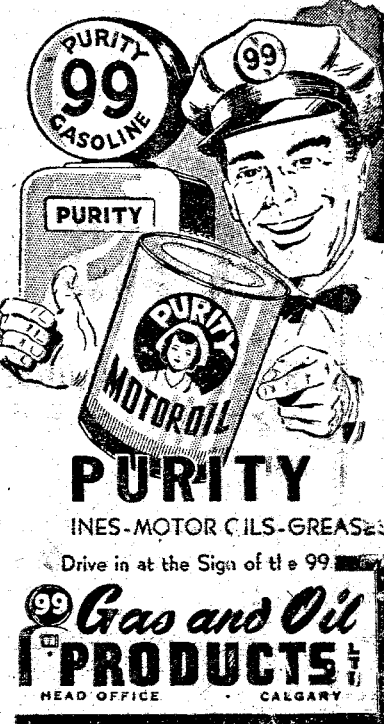
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A NURSE.

St. Catherine's Hospital,
Lac la Biche.

My sister and I, also her little boy, were walking down a country lane in England, when we saw a bull which had a mask over its face. The little boy said: "Oh Mummy, look at that bull; he has got his gas mask on."

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LETTER TO LOUISA

High School Girl Is In Love With Cousin Who Wants Her To "Wait"

Dear Louisa—I am a girl of 17 in love with my cousin who is 20. We don't see each other very often and I try to forget him but I just can't. I go out with other boys but there seems to be no one half as nice to me. He goes out but always alone and says he is going to wait for me, for I am still going to school.

What should I do? He asked me to be bridesmaid with him. Should I go or not?

WORRIED.

Answer—I see nothing wrong with you going with your cousin to a wedding where he will be best man and you will be bridesmaid. But you should banish forever thoughts of marrying your cousin.

Some such marriages have been successful but the children of such unions tend to have too-pronounced characteristics of both parents. A physical or mental weakness in the family strain will affect your children.

Why don't you have a good talk with your cousin? Tell him that as you both live in a small community, the attachment you seem to have for each other is most likely because neither of you have seen enough other young people to take a liking to someone else.

Better tell your cousin you are not waiting for him and that he'd better get out and meet other girls. Meanwhile you're too busy at your young age to worry about marriage, because you have your school studies and good times to do and have.

By the time you are as old as he you'll be surprised how your tastes will have changed. And the boy you think you love now will, in 1956, be to you just an unbearable bore!

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—I have been married for 22 years and I have eight children. Two are married and six at home. My husband works hard and is good to his family.

This is what I want to ask you—is it wrong for me to get mad because my husband drinks over the week-end? He sometimes gets drunk. He says he drinks because he likes it. He started drinking about seven years ago and gets worse all the time.

I have always hated people who drink and don't like to be around them. My oldest son is married and is in the Army. He said it was all right for Daddy to drink as long as he made a good living for his family.

My husband doesn't have anything to worry him to make him drink. We are a happy big family. I work all summer and my two daughters also. I hate to see Saturday and Sunday come because he is always full of whiskey.

Please tell me if I am wrong to feel like this.

H. J. B.

Answer—I can understand why you are distressed because of this bad habit your husband has taken up. For it will get worse and worse as time goes on and harder to break unless something happens to bring him to his senses before he becomes a hopeless alcoholic.

So many men who drink say they are not hurting anybody but themselves—but let us look at the situation and see if this is true.

To begin with, a parent has an obligation to his children to give them a decent home and if his daughters bring their friends to a home where the father is drunk, it certainly doesn't help their chances of making a good marriage and may give them such a feeling of insecurity that they become problems, themselves.

We hear nowadays, that the chronic drinkers are usually people who are trying to escape from something they feel unable to cope with. It may be a feeling of failure, boredom or any number of things but rather than accept a situation and make the best of it they try to drown these fears in drink.

Be that as it may, the only one who can change their way of living is these men themselves. No amount of nagging or anger will do them any good. If they do make up their minds to stop drinking, the A.A.'s is a wonderful help in keeping them straight but the man, himself, has to decide that he wishes to stop.

I don't know what you can do. Stop getting mad and if you can, regard your husband as a sick man—for if he keeps this up, he probably will be before too long.

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Briereville

Quite a few of the people from this district attended the wedding dance in the Rich Lake School house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Williams nee Vera Diehl, of Edmonton, attended the wedding supper for her brother, John and his bride.

Other visitors and guests to the wedding reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and sons of Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Littlechilds and family of Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zawada and son, Mrs. Winnie Henderson and Percy, Mrs. Irene Deep and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simpson and Mrs. Henry Simpson and family all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bourassa of Plamondon attended the wedding of their niece, Mr. Bourassa says that the roads are too narrow in Briereville, as he hit the ditch along one of the main roads.

Mrs. Ali Gattolliat made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mr. Dick Whitford has returned home after a few weeks visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Herbert Thompson was down to Elk Point recently, where he received medical attention. He is feeling much better since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson moved to the city last week, where they intend to make their home. Gordon was back to the district recently on business. Mr. Percy Whitford of Grandin rented Gordon's farm, so there are new residents in this district.

Mr. Bud Graham moved to Lac la Biche to be with his family, who moved last September. Mr. Lynn Whitford and family have moved to the Graham farm to take care of Bud's possessions.

Little Donald Caron has a mild case of the German measles, so has missed a few days of school.

Mr. Ross Diehl of Carstairs and

George Diehl of Calgary were home to attend the wedding reception and dance for their brother John and Marlene and also to visit their father, Mr. C. Diehl.

A bingo and whist drive was held in the Grandin School on Sunday evening, November 22 in aid of the Catholic Church. An enjoyable time was had by all.

**Lac la Biche
WI News Briefs**

The November 16 WI meeting at Dr. Swift School had an average attendance.

Books for year now ending will be audited by Mrs. McIntyre.

\$250.00 was donated to the skating rink fund.

There will be a clothing drive for Korea, please leave clothing at the home of Mrs. A. Woyanowich.

Nominating committee is Mrs. D. Joncas and Mrs. P. Sampietro.

There will be a Christmas party at the coming meeting on December 21. Please notify lunch committee if you plan to be present.

Party committee is Mrs. N. Myskiw and Mrs. S. Hamar.

Next lunch committee will be Mrs. A. Lemay, Mrs. O. Aabak, Miss

**Couple Feted On
Silver Wedding Day**

FREEDOM—Some fifty friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton on Friday, November 27 to surprise them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The happy couple were presented with a silver tea service and a purse of money. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Atmore

The young people of Atmore are anxiously awaiting colder weather to flood the skating rink.

Mr. Poulin is back managing the hotel. His family is expected to come from Grande Prairie soon.

Atmore lost two of its youths in the person of Don Ballard and Roger Croutze. Roger is driving a taxi for the Avenue Taxi Co. in Edmonton, while Don is selling Kirby vacuum cleaners.

The weather has been very nice. If it keeps up, Christmas might not be so white after all.

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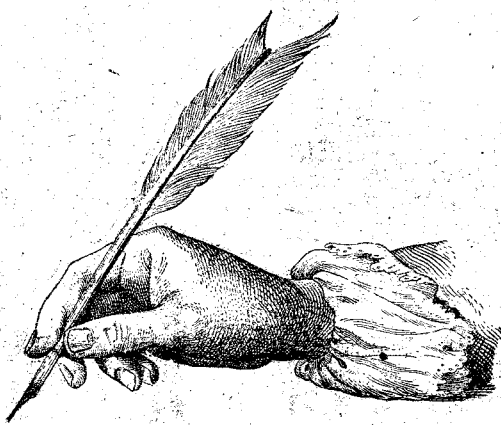
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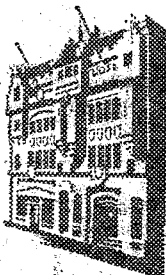
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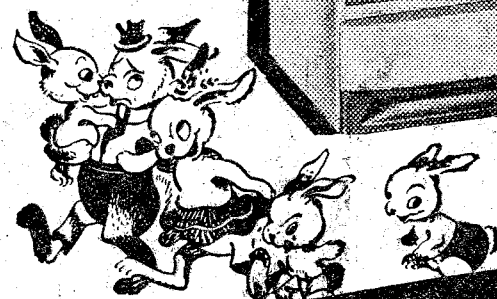
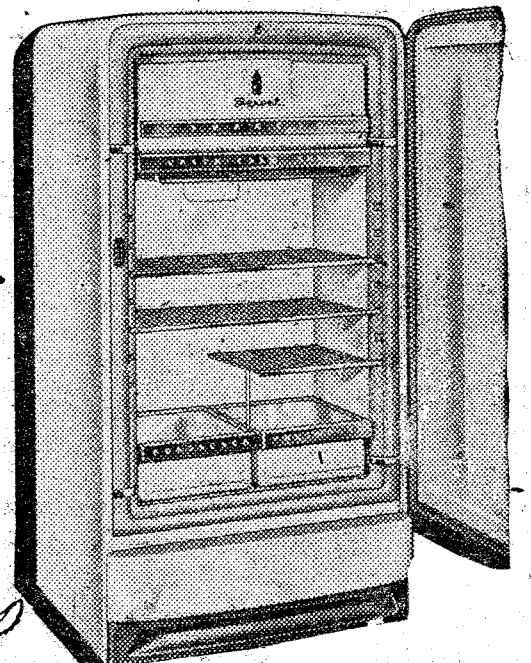
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Pretty Wedding Solemnized In Catholic Church

PROSPERITY—In an attractive afternoon ceremony recently in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Rev. Pawluk of Prosperity solemnized the marriage of Miss Katherine Gregus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gregus, of Blue Jay, and Mike Lewicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewicki of Prosperity. For the double-ring ceremony the church was decorated with bouquets of roses and carnations in tones of white, rose and blue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crinoline-skirted gown of nylon tulle and chantilly lace over satin, featuring a tiered skirt accentuated with a lace trim. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned with a V-neck and long sleeves which tapered to lily points over her wrists. Her three-quarter length veil of lace was gathered softly to a coronation crown. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses. As her only jewelry the bride wore a two-strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by Madeleine Gregus, Olga Lewicki, Anne Blonsky, Annette Ilnicki, Anne Lewicki and Lucille Tatum.

Stanley Zayzierski, John Patrick, Alex Kushnir, John Trela, Edward Botar and Walter Gregus attended the groom.

After the ceremony about 150 guests extended congratulations to the bride and groom at a reception held at the Willow Flat Hall.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Nick Bereziuk.

Following the reception a wedding dance was held in the hall. Music was supplied by the Rocky Ramblers of Thorhild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewicki will reside in Prosperity.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. Marguerite Bourque, wife of Mr. Sylvester Bourque, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Bourget. She was well-known here. Funeral services were held at the Mission Church on Nov. 28.

Mrs. J. Boueher is in the hospital for medical treatment.

All the fishermen have gone to fish at Canard Lake.

Rev. Father Cloutier will take up residence at Bonnyville.

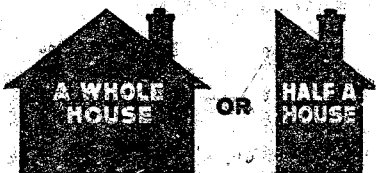
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Lac la Biche — Wandering River

Shelter-belts Aid Farm Output, Tests in Five Districts Show

Tests in five Prairie communities from 1942 to 1947 show that the yields of grain close to shelter-belts consistently exceeded those more distant from the trees by as much as 15 per cent, Roch Delisle, Director, Forest Extension Bureau, Quebec Department of Lands and Forests, says in the latest of a series of free farm booklets published by The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"Shelter-belts made prairie gardening and fruit growing possible," writes Mr. Delisle in Trees on the Farm. "In summer they give protection from drying winds and, in winter, serve as snow-fences, trapping snow to provide additional moisture. When planted around dugouts or farm ponds, the snow trapped by the shelter-belts helps to assure that the ponds will be filled."

Many prairie farmers, notes Mr. Delisle, are co-operating with government officials in planting shelter-belts along roadsides to serve as permanent snow fences.

Around buildings, he adds, trees may reduce fuel consumption by as much as one-third. "Livestock, too, benefit from the shade provided by trees. While it is generally recommended that livestock be kept out of woodlots, trees planted in fence rows or in clumps on permanent pasture provide beneficial shelter."

Under favorable conditions and good management a woodlot can woodlots. Christmas trees provide

produce a cord an acre of new growth annually, Mr. Delisle maintains. "Trees reproduce themselves, and, when cared for, continue to produce year after year. The growing stand of trees in a woodlot or shelter-belt might be considered as the capital of an investment with the growth each year representing the interest earned. This interest may be taken out periodically without using up the investment."

While Canadian farmers used some \$75 million worth of their own wood products last year, Mr. Delisle notes, they also sold wood products totalling more than \$92 million.

"Many farmers," he continued, "depend on their woodlots for fuel, fence posts and lumber, adding: 'Wood products in excess of home requirements can usually be sold. Fuel-wood, pit-props, pulpwood, sawlogs, veneer logs, lumber, posts and poles are wood products com-

monly marketed from Canadian

further substantial income in some sections."

Trees on the Farm, which is a colorful booklet illustrated by Albert Chartier, Lac Noir, P.Q., may be obtained from any branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, or by writing to Mr. B. E. Langfeldt at the head office, 25 King Street West, Toronto. Mats or stereos may also be obtained upon request.

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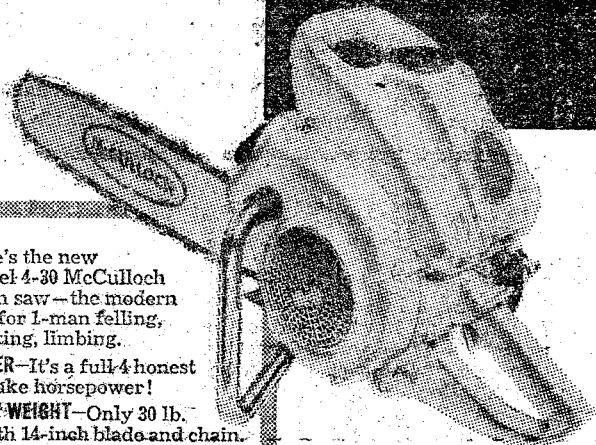
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HEALTH UNIT NOTES

ACTS, REGULATIONS TO CONTROL HIGH STANDARD OF FOOD SOLD

In order to assure the people of Canada that the food they are being sold is of a high standard, the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments, through various Acts and Regulations have provided legislation to control the matter.

Adulteration of food consists of a large number of practices, some of which are fraudulent, some technical, and some of both a fraudulent and technical nature. Some forms of adulteration are injurious to health, but for the most part they have an economical rather than a sanitary significance. Foods may be adulterated in a variety of ways; by removal of nutritive substances, by the addition of injurious substances, by the fraudulent substitution of cheaper articles, by misbranding, or by the sale of the food that is filthy, decomposed or putrid.

The adulteration of food for human consumption is a matter over which the Government of the Dominion of Canada has made provision for exercising control.

There is at present on the Statutes of the Dominion Government an Act respecting Food and Drugs cited as "The Food and Drugs Act."

For the purposes of this Act, the term "Food" includes every article used for food or drink by man, and every ingredient intended for mixing with the food or drink of man for any purpose whatsoever.

The Act provides that:

"Food shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of the Act;

- If any substance has been mixed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.
- If any inferior or cheaper substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article;
- If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted;
- If it consists wholly or in part of any diseased or putrid or rotten animal or vegetable substance whether manufactured or not;
- If it is obtained from a diseased animal, or from an animal fed upon unwholesome food;
- If it contains any added poisonous ingredient, or any ingredient which may render it injurious to the health of the person consuming it, whether added with intent or otherwise;
- If its strength of purity falls below the standard, or its constituents are present in quantity not within the limits of variability as provided in the Act and the Regulations made thereunder."

Any inspector appointed under the Act may procure samples for the purpose of submitting the same for analysis to be made by an Approved Analyst.

It is also interesting to note that the Food and Drugs Act, besides dealing with the question of adulteration, also makes provision for

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the controlling and labelling of food products, and specifies the allowable proportions of various ingredients going to make up such well known products as baking powder, fruit juices, flavoring extracts, et cetera. The question of adding colouring materials to foods is also controlled under the above Act.

The adulteration of butter and cheese in Alberta is controlled by the Dominion Government "Dairy Industry Act," while adulteration of milk is controlled by the Provincial Board of Health Regulations respecting dairy farms, milk plants, fluid milk and table cream, as well as by the Dominion Food and Drugs Act.

Predicts Cheese Price Increase

It is reported that at a meeting of cheese producers in Stratford, Ontario, recently that M. S. Perkins, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board, predicted that before the winter is over the cheese will sell at 35c and 37c per pound as a result of the export of 10 million pounds to the United Kingdom at 25½c per pound. The meeting was advised that a marketing licence fee of 2c per pound would be charged against cheese sold on and after November 1st. Purpose of the toll would be to meet a loss on the export of approximately one-half million dollars. Dairy Commissioner Biggs is reported to have stated that the licence fee proposal would ultimately have to apply to the entire dairy industry.

Whipping Best For Delinquents

TORONTO (BUP)—Whipping is the best punishment for juvenile criminals, but six strokes of the strap is plenty, an Ontario magistrate said yesterday.

Magistrate Frederick Watt, Guelph, told the legislature's select committee on reform institutions in a letter that there is little sense lecturing a young boy about a suspended sentence when the boy doesn't understand the first thing about it.

"If he is whipped he knows that he has been punished for what he did," Watt said. "I am strongly in favor of whipping as a punishment for juveniles."

The committee earlier took the stand that more corporal punishment was needed in dealing with juveniles.

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TORONTO—Canada's candy industry would use more Canadian-grown products if the two taxes were removed was advanced by Mr. Saunders in citing the comparative per capita consumption of candy here and in the U.S. and Britain, where candy is untaxed. Even under rationing the British average 19 lbs. per person, he said. The Americans eat about 18 lbs., but Canadians' per capita is around 13 lbs., said Mr. Saunders. He noted that all his figures are based upon Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

"All other foods are free from excise tax and nearly all are free of sales tax, so why should candy bear this heavy burden?" Mr. Saunders asked in the course of an interview here during the Royal Winter Fair. "Almost all the ingredients in our products are food products that, as such, are free of tax but when included in candy and confectionery are subject to sales and excise taxes."

"In a year we use \$325,000 worth of eggs, \$435,000 worth of butter, and milk and cream valued at some \$2,275,000, as well as \$2,000,000 worth of Canadian-grown beet sugar. This is not to mention quantities of corn syrup, honey, starch and other Canadian food products."

Proof that the Canadian candy

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"If Canadians—a large proportion of whom are children—were able to buy candy tax-free, the same as they buy other foods, and ate as much candy per capita as U.S. residents do, then our industry would buy nearly 40 per cent more agricultural products as ingredients," said Mr. Saunders. "Surely that is important to the Canadian farm economy."

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NEWS ODDITIES

Matches, Haystack, Seven Children

McARTHUR, O. — Seven children none more than six years old, were building a haystack in a pig pen. One little boy had matches and set the hay afire, trapping the other children. Their parents, visiting nearby, hearing their screams, managed to pull five children to safety, but two, Oakley McNealy, four, fell back into the fire as his parents' hands grasped for him. He burned to death. They managed to get Dolores Ann McNealy, three, from the pen but she was so badly burned, she died in a hospital a few hours later.

Car Radiator Was Missing

DALLAS, Tex. — Unable to understand why his new car began to heat up, Bobby Stoye pulled into a filling station and asked the attendant to see what was wrong. The man raised the hood to find that someone had stolen the radiator during the night and had relocked the hood.

Kills Owl With Shoe

LAUREL, Iowa.—Mrs. Norman McMeekin discovered that a large timber owl had just killed thirty of her chickens. When the owl lunged at her, Mrs. McMeekin calmly removed one of her shoes and used it to kill the bird. The owl had a three-foot wing spread.

Linen Safe Not Safe

SALT LAKE CITY — Reading so much about safe robberies the co-owner of an ice-cream company decided to fool any burglars who might have designs on his safe. He hid more than \$200 in a bundle of linen. A few days later he went to his hiding place. The money was gone but the company safe had not been bothered.

Family Of 13 Proves Lucky

CHICAGO, Ill.—Troy McNally, a policeman, thinks having a family of 13 is nice. In fact, because of his 13-member family, McNally got a 25-pound turkey and all the trimmings, for Thanksgiving dinner for having the largest-at-home family of any member of the police department. The 11 McNally children range in age from 14 years to 8 months.

Please Be Thoughtful

HAMILTON Ohio — Officials of the McGregor Ice Cream Company hope the next burglar who enters their office will be thoughtful enough to close the refrigerator door. One who recently broke into the plant stole only \$37.91 but his failure to close a refrigerator door cost the company \$50 in melted ice cream.

Leaves After Day Honeymoon

HARTFORD, Conn. — Charles R. Goddard, 65, of Washington, has sued his third wife for divorce, charging that she left him after a one-day honeymoon last year.





Grassland

A fire at the home of D. A. Sadownik was quickly extinguished Sunday night by vigilant neighbors. Faulty wiring is believed to have been the cause.

Mike Ilnicki is busy levelling the site of the new garage which is expected to be built next year.

John Sutton was slightly injured about the face when the light truck in which he was a passenger collided with the rear of a lumber truck in Grassland. Driver of the truck, Mike Omelchuk, was uninjured.

The free picture show by the Alberta Red Cross was well attended on Thursday night.

George Chaplin is back from the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko visited Edmonton on Thursday.

Gordy Mellott is in hospital at Lac la Biche.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luchka on the birth of a baby girl.

Mrs. Hurtubise, who has been in hospital for some time after falling down the basement steps, is now at her home in Lac la Biche. Mr. Hurtubise farms at Grassland, but he and his wife are spending the winter in the lakeside town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corsi spent the week-end at the home of Leonard's parents in Grassland.

The annual school meeting at Grassland was well attended and many interesting topics were discussed.

Mrs. Stanley May is back from the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Westley White is home, after working in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Romanushyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lestysyn, Mr. and Mrs. Sakulich were recent visitors to the city.

Mink Ranchers Busy With Fur "Harvest"

LAC LA BICHE — About 40 mink ranchers of this district were busy pelting their 32,000 or so mink. This job is the climax to many months of careful feeding and raising of the mink. Pelting is the most arduous and possibly the most unpleasant task.

Paul Sampietro who ranches near town, claims that mink ranching isn't all "peaches and cream." "First of all," said Mr. Sampietro, "ranchers must be able to stand a little unpleasant odor, for besides skinning the mink, the pelts must be scraped of excess fat. The instrument used for scraping is a sharp curved bone—a real horse rib, which is the third one from the front left side."

There are three main types of mink raised in the district and they are the dark, pastel and white, with white being the least common.

The average male mink weighs about five pounds, with the female about half the size.

The mink require about half a pound of feed once a day. When

there are about 1,000 appetites to satisfy on each ranch and about 40 ranchers, it is small wonder that the supply of fish in the lake runs low.

After the pelts are dry, they

After the pelts are dry, they are to the fur auctions in New York. The white pelts bring the top price. Dark and pastel are about equal with a good pastel possibly bringing a slightly better price.

A few seasons ago two of the district ranchers, Mike Steffin and Mike Maskalyk, took top prices in the whites and darks respectively. Mr. Steffin's white brought \$105, while Mr. Maskalyk's dark brought \$37.

Student To Receive Medal At Ceremony

LAC LA BICHE — The Legion Memorial Hall will be the scene of the presentation of the Governor-General's Medal to Miss Helen Luba. Along with the presentation an interesting program for the parents and students will be presented by the students of Dr. Swift school.

The award is presented annually to the grade IX student with highest marks in the Lac la Biche and Athabasca Inspectorates. Helen Luba received her grade IX education at the Dr. Swift School last year. At present Helen is attending the Warren High school at Boyle.

Colinton

St. Mark's WA (Plum Lake) will hold a tea and sale of work in the Boyle Community Hall on Friday, December 11.

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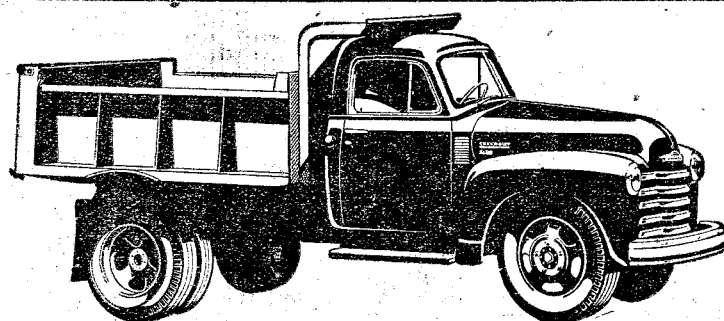
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Don Wray have been patients in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Gravelle (nee Ruth Sumner) and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives here have been joined by Mr. Gravelle. Mr. Gravelle is employed at the Aluminum project at Kitimat, B.C. The Gravelles plan to return to their home at Lake Cowichan, B.C. after Christmas.

Mrs. Cecil D. McKay was hostess when St. Mark's WA held the second wheel drive for the winter recently.

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Craigend

There are two "cats" in the district working for farmers.

Mr. George Burdek was home for one week and went back to work in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mouille moved to Lac la Biche.

Mr. Stanley Panchuk traded his truck for a new International.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mouille Jr. moved to Normandeau.

Winners in Craigend raffle to raise funds for Christmas were Mrs. Nina Chwedonuk of Style, a pair of sheets; Mr. Ronnie Tesolin of Briereville, a pair of blakets; Mr. H. Couter of Brousseau, a tablecloth.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. J. Beniuk of Craigend. The community presented them with a bedspread. They moved to Edmonton.

Mr. M. Kulyk had an accident recently with his truck at Rich Lake, when he hit a car. No one was injured, but both vehicles were badly damaged.

Edward Salling is in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuparyk are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Eddie Wowk is working at Central Garage at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Bill Kupchanko is living in his new house.

A ladies' dance was held in the

Craigend hall on the 26th of November. Everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wowk went to Edmonton for one week.

Hylo

The Hylo Home and School sponsored a dance in the Hylo School on November 28. In spite of the slippery roads a good crowd—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster and family attended the funeral of Mr. Inkster's father in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Bill Melonsky purchased a two-ton special GMC truck.

Mr. N. Famuk sold his farm and is planning to move to Edmonton in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lozinski Sr. left for Vancouver, B.C., on December 1 to spend the winter months with their daughter.

Mr. S. Grandish went to Edmonton last week with Mr. B. Meardi on a business trip.

A house warming party was held by many good friends and relatives for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchais. Many nice gifts were received and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Betty Sawchuk came home to spend a month's holiday with her parents.

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Lac la Biche

The council has decided to install lights along Railway Avenue on the south side of the railway tracks as soon as the power company can get it done. This is certainly welcome news to the residents of the south side.

A room extension has been completed behind the fire hall. There is now ample storage space for the new fire truck as well as the tractor and trailer.

The town agreed to finance the installation of lights at the skating rink. This is a great help to the rink committee, whose funds are rather low.

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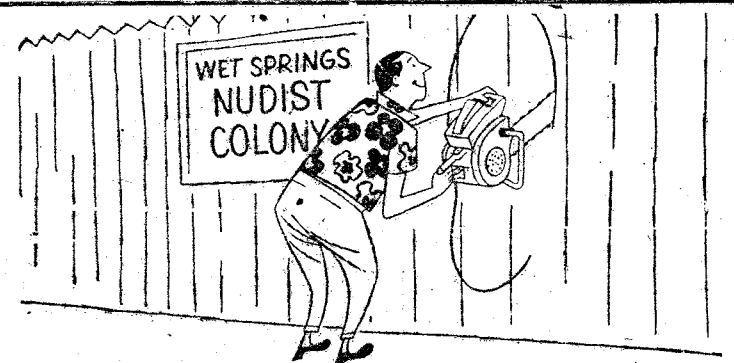
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M.D. ATHABASCA

New Summer Resort Area May Result From Preliminary Survey by Council

MEANOOK—At the October meeting of the Council of the Municipal District here consideration was given to establishment of a summer resort 15 miles west of Athabasca.

It was moved by Reeve Aloisio that a delegation consisting of Councillors Breckenridge, Lynk, Doroshenko and himself, make a preliminary survey of the W. 1/2, 35-67-24-4, as to a summer resort, and, if found suitable, a recommendation be made to the Town and Rural Planning Board. Carried.

It was also moved by Councillor Lynk that George Meyer be authorized to operate retail gas pumps, a service station and garage on the S.W. 35-67-24-4. Carried.

This took place at the Council meeting held at the Municipal Offices on Thursday, October 22nd. Present were: Reeve Aloisio, Councillors Botten, Breckenridge, Lynk, Wright, Derko and Doroshenko, and the meeting was called to order by the Reeve. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the September financial statement was also read and accepted.

Culvert Order

Moved by Councillor Derko, that council order \$2,000 of steel culverts from Ferguson Supply Co. in assorted sizes, all 14 feet long. Carried.

Carlson Planking

C. Carlson interviewed the council re 3-inch jack pine plank-in, stating he would deliver same for \$50 per thousand. The council stated they would let him know later on in the season.

G. Hanna Culvert

George Hanna interviewed the council re a culvert into his yard. The Reeve stated he could not put culverts in for everyone.

Imperial Oil Tanks At Atmore

Moved by Councillor Derko, that council approve of the warehouses and underground bulk storage tanks of the Imperial Oil Co. at Atmore. Carried.

Roads Leased

Moved by Councillor Derko, that council ask the government to cancel all road allowance leases within the municipal district. Carried.

By-Law No. 287

By-law No. 287 to purchase a garage and lots in the Hamlet of Colinton, was given third reading by the council, and finally passed this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953.

Frains

Mr. Bill Kowalyk was the caretaker of Government loaned bull that died last week.

Mrs. Tillie Shwetz is back from the hospital in very weak condition. She has many relatives, friends and neighbors visiting at her bedside.

Miss Vicky Kolach was home for the week-end. She was accompanied by some of her friends from Blue Jay.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dolach and Mr. and Mrs. Letwin were their brothers, Mike and Andrew Letwin, and their friends, Mr. Mike Petrosky and Mr. Fred Shekela, all from Hollow Lake.

On November 20th, Raymond Kolach and Eddy Shwetz spent an enjoyable evening at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk of Grassland. They provided the orchestra.

Miss Joanne Nahorney was visiting with her grandparents at Beauvallon for the week-end.

Mr. Johnny Pfau and Mr. Geo. Chernichyn from Stettler were week-end visitors. They are employed with the oil company.

Many useful gifts and prizes were won at the bingo and whist held in Frains School, November 28th. A small crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shwetz and family from Waskatenau

Annual Convention Passed M.D. Athabasca Resolution

MEANOOK — Members of the Council of the Municipal District of Athabasca are pleased that an important resolution made by them was passed at the recent annual convention of Association of Municipal Districts.

The resolution calls for the Provincial Government to license mobile oil and gas exploration outfits. Under this system each municipal district would receive a fair proportion of the resultant tax regardless of where the outfits are based at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. M. Bourque, 81, Passes At Mission

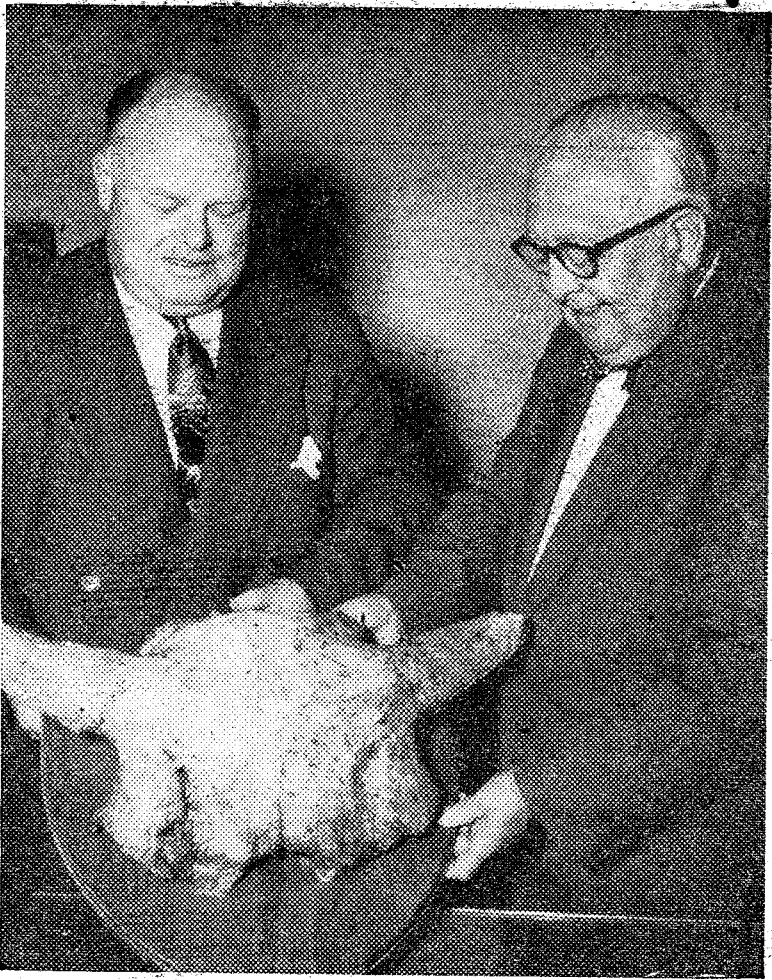
On November 26, 1953, Mrs. Marguerite Bourque of Lac la Biche Mission, aged 81, passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, Sylvester Bourque, six daughters and four sons; Mrs. F. A. Courtney, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ed Pomerleau, Edmonton; Mrs. Mary Messier, Edmonton; Mrs. Richard Verhalghe, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Lucien Bourget, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Paul Weidman, Edmonton; Mr. Henry Bourque, Lac la Biche Mission; Mr. George Bourque, Edmonton; Mr. Ensebe Bourque, Edmonton; Mr. Boniface Bourque, Yellowknife, N.W.T., also 48 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Leurt, assisted by Rev. Father McGrane and Rev. Father Chataigny.

The pallbearers were her grandchildren: Ernest and Romeo Courtney; Isai and Romuald Bourque; Raoul and Joe Lavalie. Burial took place in the Lac la Biche Mission Catholic Cemetery.

Many beautiful floral and spiritual tributes were received from the family, relatives and friends. The deceased was a resident of Lac la Biche Mission since 1893.

were down to visit their sick sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Shwetz and Mrs. Jack Shwetz. Both recently returned from hospital. They are coming along fine.



A BUFFALO SKULL of unknown vintage but in an excellent state of preservation has been mounted for hanging in the conference room of the projected parts plant which is to be erected at Red Deer, Alta., by Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited. The skull was found on the property purchased by the company while W. P. Young (left), general parts plant manager, was on an inspection trip. Admiring the skull is J. H. Hickey, a director of the corporation and a member of the executive staff.

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Full Diagnosis Facilities at Edmonton Cancer Clinic

By DEBORAH PUE

Did you know that Cancer Clinics are operated in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, under the Department of Public Health? Operated by the Provincial Government, they provide free physical examinations of patients appearing personally at the clinic, as well as free diagnostic X-rays, necessary surgery for diagnosis, anaesthetic, hospitalization for diagnosis and free

operating room services. If the disease is discovered, free surgery is provided, as well as anaesthetic, X-ray or radium treatment, and operating room services.

Every resident of the Province of Alberta is entitled to this free diagnosis service and treatment.

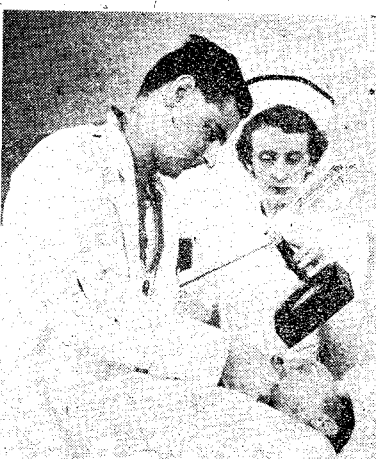
In cases where the patient is too ill to appear personally, the clinic takes financial responsibility for an emergency operation, anaesthetic, and operating room, pro-

viding malignancy of the disease has been established by the Director of Cancer Clinics. Persons suspecting cancer should, however, not wait until the condition becomes serious but should seek an early check-up and treatment.

Here are some of the danger signals which warn that cancer may be present: Any lump, especially in the breast. Any sore that does not heal readily. Any irregular bleeding or discharge.

Any pigmented wart or mole that shows a change in size or color, or is subject to chronic irritation. Vague symptoms of indigestion in persons over 35, especially if there is slight anaemia and loss of weight. Any source of irritation, especially in the mouth. If you have any of these warnings, get in touch with the cancer clinic in your district at once. If the disease is caught in the early stages it can be cured. The most fool-

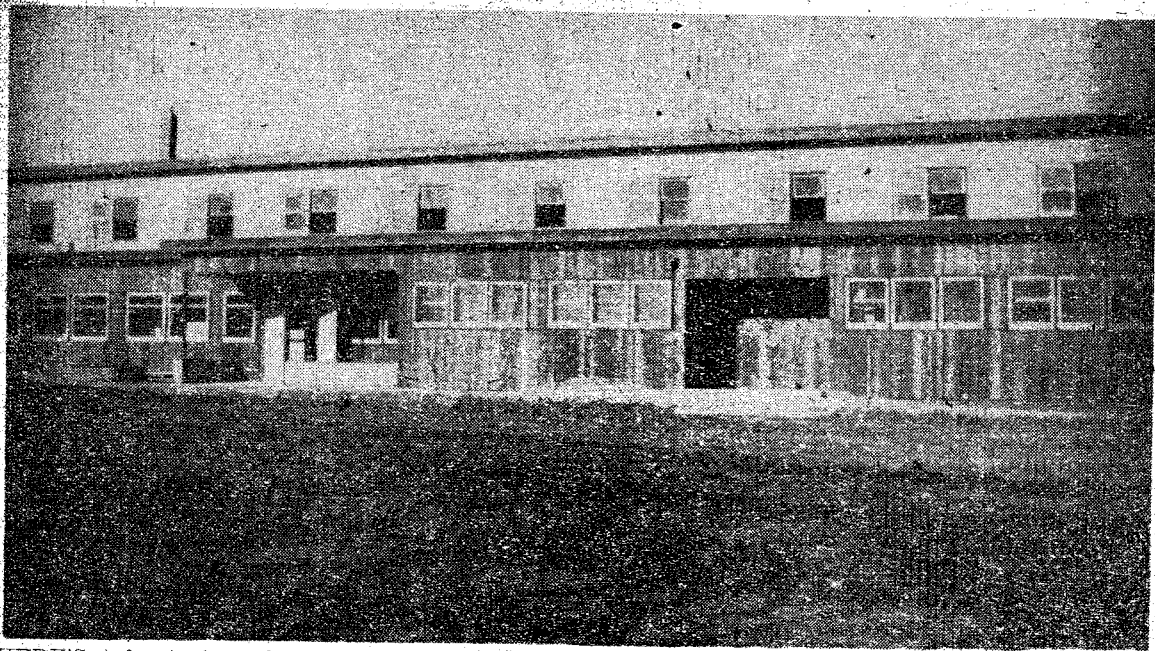
ish attitude a person can have is to put off having an examination in the fear that cancer will be discovered. If you have any reason at all to suspect presence of the disease in your body, or in a member of the family or neighbor, act at once to make sure by means of a check-up. No malignant growth may be present and your mind can then be put at ease. On the other hand, if cancer is present early treatment may effect a cure



This is a view of the cancer clinic at 11250 - 84 Avenue, Edmonton. It is under the able supervision of Dr. V. W. Wright, assisted by three nurses, 16 doctors and 12 office workers. One member of the staff is able to speak

several different languages. This comes in handy when patients from all parts of Alberta, many new Canadians unable to speak English fluently, come for a check-up and treatment.

York Hotel in Lac la Biche Finest in Northern Alberta



HERE'S a front view of the new Hotel York built by Ross Stefanik in Lac la Biche. Distinctive modern styled front and interior makes this not only the newest but the most modern Hotel in Northern Alberta.

Hotel Owner Well Known In District

Ross Stefanik, owner and builder of the new York Hotel in Lac la Biche is no stranger to this district.

In 1936 he moved with his family to Lac la Biche from Vegreville. Shortly afterwards Ross went to Toronto where he lived until 1940, when he joined the Canadian Army. Following two years of service he was discharged for medical reasons and then returned to Alberta, taking up residence in Edmonton.

Meantime Mrs. Stefanik remained in Lac la Biche with two other sons, Paul and Andy. Paul has since married and occupies a farm 15 miles away at Craigend. Andy later took up farming live at 8602 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton. He is married and has two children, same sized family as Paul and his wife.

TWENTY-FOUR MODERN AND WELL-FURNISHED GUEST ROOMS AT HOTEL

Travellers in the Lac la Biche district will have a wide range of modern, well-appointed guest rooms to choose from for a night's lodging.

All rooms are provided with hot and cold running water, and ten rooms have private bath. There is one three-room suite for use of a family group, with two bedrooms, and connecting private bath.

Later on one or two guest rooms may be set aside for travellers' sample rooms.

Incidentally, Ross married Marie Korba of Innisfree in 1943 and they have one son, Ronald. They live at 8602 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.

All hall-ways have carpeted floors and rooms with private bath also have carpet covered floors. Each guest room is well lighted with two windows. The bedrooms are furnished with modern "Hollywood" beds, floor lamps, desks, one of two easy chairs in each room and portable radios.

Anne Stefanik Will Manage Coffee Shop

There will be eight members of the York Hotel staff on duty in the kitchen, coffee shop and banquet room. In charge of this staff will be Mrs. Anne Stefanik, wife of Mike Stefanik, hotel manager. Coffee shop hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to midnight daily, including Sundays.

Hotel Slated To Open For Business In Town Of Lac La Biche Next Week

LAC LA BICHE—Considered the finest hotel in Northern Alberta, the doors of "York Hotel" will open here next week.

Built and operated by Ross Stefanik, the hotel will have 24 rooms, two banquet rooms, a coffee shop and a beverage room.

Manager of the hotel will be Mike Stefanik, who has managed hotels at Slave Lake, Tomahawk and Strome.

Modern in appearance and a fine addition to the town, the York is constructed of stucco and cedar panelling, and the interior is decorated in knotty pine. Fourteen of the 24 rooms will have baths.

The two banquet rooms will be able to accommodate both large gatherings and small dinner parties.

The beverage room, to be staffed by four waiters, will be able to serve 400 patrons for 100 tables.

No expense has been spared in the coffee shop, which has the most modern of equipment and fixtures. The lunch counter accommodates 24 diners, and another dozen can be accommodated at the booths.

The hotel will have a sizable weekly payroll, with the four beverage room waiters, four wait-

Banquet Room Will Accommodate Sixty

For years the social life of Lac la Biche has been handicapped by a lack of banquet facilities. Clubs and groups and wedding parties had no place where a supper or dinner party could be held. The other excellent restaurants in town have lacked in that one respect.

The banquet room is already on order by several groups and it is a cinch that this will be one of the most popular meeting places in town.

Hotel Manager Well Experienced

Mike Stefanik, the new manager of the new York Hotel in Lac la Biche, is no novice in the business. This is the fifth Alberta Hotel that Mike has had the job of operating.

Mr. Stefanik started in the hotel business in 1946 as manager and part owner of the hotel at Strome. From there he took over at Tomahawk, when the new hotel was built at that point south of Seba Beach. Other hotels managed by the new York manager are located at Valleyview, Slave Lake.

As soon as possible Mr. Stefanik will be joined in Lac la Biche by Mrs. Stefanik and two children, Bill and Lilly. They will take up residence in the hotel.

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Grim And Tragic Is Early Story Of Lac La Biche Hotels

By T. W. PUE

When the Northern Alberta Railways line was built to Lac la Biche just before the First Great War, railway officials dreamt of a great new northern railway emporium. They foresaw that Lac la Biche would some day be an important farming, trading and resort centre.

These men could not be blamed for their faith in the future of Lac la Biche. Situated on the shore of the big lake, nestled in a virgin country wealthy in timber and good potential farm land, our town is steadily taking its place as an important centre for this huge, partly-developed district. But the N.A.R. mis-judged the time when Lac la Biche would start to come into its own by forty years.

Nevertheless they went ahead and built the most luxurious resort hotel in Western Canada, but after a few years had to close it down. Final decision to close up followed a tragic lake accident when a boat load of parents on holiday with their children were drowned. The children, who had not been taken on the boating trip across the lake, were left orphans.

For some years after that the beautiful big hotel kept still and silent vigil over the vast expanse of lake. Mr. Watson, who later was village secretary, kept care of the building and the village benefitted for years by the large slice of taxes paid on the property.

Then the Sisters of Jesus, desiring to extend their ministrations of mercy to the community, were successful in negotiations to buy the hotel and turn it into a hospital.

In the meantime, a fire swept up-town Lac la Biche in 1919 destroying a number of business buildings including the hotel. The present Lac la Biche Hotel, opposite the Hudson's Bay Store, was built in 1922. Now a second day in this period, and no doubt hotel—the York—has been built to add to the growing community.

"Pop" Freelove Is Night Clerk At New Hotel

By T. W. PUE

A new resident of Lac la Biche is an old hand at business, and particularly the Hotel business. He is Marion M. "Pop" Freelove, who has come from Strome, Alberta, where he was on the staff of the Strome Hotel. He is the night clerk at the new Hotel York.

"Pop," as he is affectionately known by all his friends and acquaintances, is a miller by trade. Until his "retirement" he worked at the Byers' Flour Mills in Strome and then attached himself to the staff of the hotel at Strome.

Mr. Freelove is still active, clean cut in appearance and healthy at 87 years of age. He says he has no intention of quitting work, and if retired from this or any other job he'll soon find another.

Born in the year of Canada's Confederation, 1867, Mr. Freelove will celebrate his 87th birthday on January 18th next. When leaving Strome to come to Lac la Biche his friends held a farewell party and gave him a purse of \$87.00.

I knew "Pop" Freelove at Strome 7 years ago and marvelled then at his agility and ability at the age of 80. I can say that he'll carry on in his new duties for many years to come.



HERE'S AN EARLY picture taken of the beautiful big Northern Alberta Railways Hotel which was built at the beginning of the First Great War. A tragic lake accident and lack of business forced

closure of the hotel a few years after it was built. It is now the St. Catherine's Hospital, operated by the Sisters of Jesus.

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Where Did She Put It All?

CALGARY (BUP) — A Calgary woman, Betty Paulet, was arrested in a downtown store and 14 slips were recovered that she had allegedly hidden behind a box.

Then, police reported, the woman was searched.

They found nine slips, 10 nylon blouses, two flashlights, a fully inflated volleyball and two dresses.

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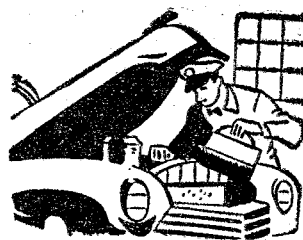
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Mr. Wilfred Woychuk of Lac la Biche has been home sick all last week.

Several of the Noral residents attended the dances at the Colony and Hylo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunley and family of Wandering River visited at the Heflin home on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk and Miss Dorothy Walter. Everyone enjoyed the tasty dinner and card games.

Mr. Fred Henson of Edmonton is visiting his parents for two days this week.

OF MANY THINGS

By AMBROSE HILLS

LAW OF AVERAGES

I have a friend who is a cracker-jack salesman. I ran into him yesterday and said, "Well, I saw you coming out of Blotz & Blotz office. Did you make a sale?"

He grinned back at me. "I'm sure I made at least forty dollars."

I didn't get it. He sells an expensive line of equipment for construction purposes. If he made a sale at all, his commission would be up in the hundreds or thousands. If he made no sale, he'd get no commission. I couldn't figure out this \$40 business.

"It works this way," he told me. "I didn't sell anything to Blotz & Blotz today. But I know, through experience, that every call I make is worth, on the average, \$40 to me at the end of the year. So I put a value on each call I make. Then, I'm not frustrated, or bothered too much by ups and downs. I know very well that the law of averages is working for me, and if I make enough good calls I'll get enough business to pay for the ones that don't click."

I like that philosophy. The law of averages only works for those who give it a chance to work. But it is strictly fair to all. Rich or poor, black or white, it cares not a hoot-inanny. Politicians have nothing to do with it; the recipients of its favors cannot cheat it, or bribe it. But everyone can use it by honest work. Make the calls or you don't get the business.

I like laws that work on their own and leave men free to fail or succeed by such impersonal measurements. I hate to see human beings set up as judges of who shall succeed and who shall fail.

The free market operates much like the Law of Averages. The good product can be sure of being chosen enough to succeed. But you must put your product out there in the market place in order to have this impersonal law operate for you. It doesn't practice patronage as government agencies are inclined to do. It doesn't care if you are Liberal or Conservative or CCF. It doesn't care if you are somebody special, daughter of a big shot or brother to a senator. Produce the goods, at the right price, and the market makes you a hero. Fail to produce, or offer shoddy goods, and the market makes you a failure. Pull doesn't operate the way it is very apt to do when government agencies run the market place, or operate the TV stations, or make the films, or sell the whiskey. Nobody's uncle can help you if you can't produce the goods on the free market—and that's the way it ought to be.

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YEARS OF CONTRACTING EXPERIENCE
WENT INTO THE NEW HOTEL YORK

By T. W. PUE

The new York Hotel at Lac la Biche is the first hotel built by contractor and owner Ross Stefanik. But throughout every detail of it the building and appointments display contracting and technique abilities learned in years of experience.

One of the youngest contractors in Alberta Ross Stefanik, at 34 years of age, already has over twenty apartment buildings to his credit. These are located in such Edmonton districts as West End, South Side, Highlands and downtown districts.

The York Hotel in Lac la Biche is the newest in the province. Mr. Stefanik says that his success in erecting the York Hotel has given him the urge to build a hotel in Edmonton, which is still badly in need of hotel accommodation.



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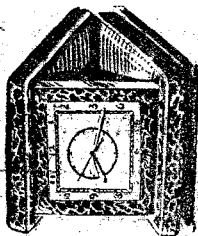
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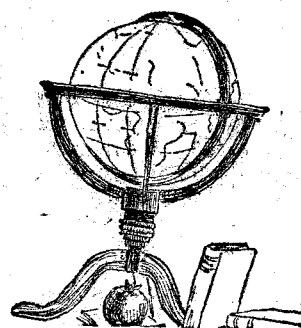
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About 1,000 Expected To Attend Annual "Farmers Parliament"

The annual "farmers parliament" of the Farmers' Union of Alberta will meet in Edmonton next week with about 1,000 delegates and visitors going over a heavy agenda including consideration of a new 30-point program for the 24,000 member organization.

The convention will be held from December 7 to 11 in the Alberta College Auditorium.

MAY QUIT AFA

Future relations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will be one of the main topics up for discussion, with the convention faced with two alternatives. Delegates will consider a suggested plan for amalgamation of the AFA and FUA locals, and also a resolution calling for withdrawal of the FUA from the Federation.

About 150 resolutions will be considered by the convention, dealing with a wide variety of topics.

The Farm Women's Union of Alberta will be held at the same time, and will also have a very heavy agenda.

President Henry Young said that a statement will be given to the convention from Premier E. C. Manning, dealing with the FUA's recent recommendation for an investigation into oil and gas prices in Alberta.

Main speakers at the convention will include W. J. McNamara of the Canadian Wheat Board, who will discuss the marketing situation; J. E. Brownlee, chairman of the United Grain Growers, and A. K. Loyd, chairman of the B.C. Tree Fruit Marketing Board.

Annual "get-together and dance" will be held in the auditorium Tuesday night, December 8.

Decision Due On Alberta Gas Export

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta Premier E. C. Manning returned to Edmonton Monday from conference with federal authorities in Ottawa on export of the province's natural gas resources.

Manning met with his cabinet on his return and a decision will be announced this week on which company will be given a permit to export gas to eastern Canada.

Manning, along with Alberta Oil and Gas Conservation Board Chairman I. N. McKinnon and board member Dr. G. W. Govier, met with Prime Minister St. Laurent and other federal officials.

The board's long-awaited report was discussed in Ottawa. Although its contents have not been made public, the report recommended which of two applications should be accepted for export of natural gas.

The Trans-Canada Pipe Line Co. sought approval for a \$300,000,000 all-Canadian line to transmit gas to Ontario, and Western Pipe Lines Ltd. proposed a line to Winnipeg, with a spur south to Minneapolis, leaving to the future the possibility of extension to eastern Canada.

Government sources said the board's report, along with the government decision, will be announced in Edmonton by the end of the week.

U.S. investments abroad are reported as \$15,000,000,000.

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Local Board Health Report

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in the city during the week ending Nov. 28, 1953:

	This Week	Last Week
Measles	23	3
Poliomyelitis	21	1
Rubella	4	3
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Whooping Cough	2	35

The following cases were reported from outside the city:

Poliomyelitis	8	6
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Caslan

Mr. Bill Gordey has bought another quarter section of land in the district.

Mr. Sam Johnston is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

The Sachko and Kupchanko families came for the house warming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan.

We Extend a Hand of Greeting

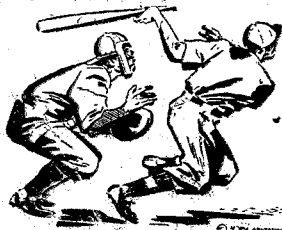
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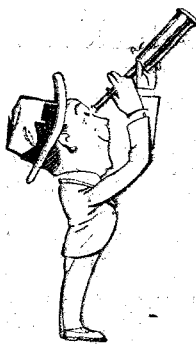
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NEW HOTEL YORK BUILDING PRESENTS PLEASING APPEARANCE INSIDE, OUT

Cedar panelling on the front and stucco elsewhere on the outside makes the York Hotel a pleasant addition to the appearance of

Chipman Girl Wed In Church At Sarraill

On Saturday, November 7, Effie Andrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Andrick of Chipman and Stanley Hewka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewka of Sarraill were married in the Sarraill Greek Orthodox Church. Father Zubritsky officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of lace and net over satin with a lace bolero and full-length veil. She carried a mixed bouquet of red roses and carnations. She was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants were Sonia Hewko, Isabel Williams, Jean Rogers and Florence Banks, who were gowned in green, rose, yellow and mauve respectively. They carried nosegays of carnations and gardenias. The groom was attended by Steven Andrick, Walter Hewko, Julius Benke and Felix Hewko. A reception was held later at the home of the groom's parents.

Mrs. Hewko received her guests in a wine velvet dress and Mrs. Andrick wore a black suit. Both had pink carnations en corsage. A large crowd attended the wedding dance the same evening at the Donatville Hall. The young couple have taken up residence in Sarraill.

Spruce Valley

On Tuesday, November 24th, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski, in the Athabasca Hospital. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and daughter, Sylvia, were weekend visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obertowich of Edmonton were recent visitors to Mrs. Obertowich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryl. They also visited with her brothers, Fred and Joe Ryl.

Mrs. J. Homuniuk was a weekend visitor to Edmonton. While there she visited with her sister Elsie.

Mr. Stanley Karareck's wrecked truck was taken to Edmonton recently. It was taken to the Monarch Auto Body Shop to be fixed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zuber on the birth of another grandchild, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zilinski.

Two Old-Timers Of District Pass Away

Newbrook has been saddened by the death of two old-timers of the district. Mrs. Marie Kostinuk passed away on Tuesday and the funeral service was held Friday. She leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter, Mrs. John Kachowski and her family. On Saturday Mrs. G. McGhie passed away in Radway Hospital. The funeral was held on Tuesday with interment in the Newbrook Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. George Turner of Newbrook, one son, Mr. Thomas McGhie of Edmonton and one grand-daughter, Jean Turner of Edmonton.

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Oil, Gas Rights Sale Planned For Dec. 22

EDMONTON (BUP)—Oil and natural gas rights in 15 townships of north-central Alberta will be offered for sale by public tender on December 22. The provincial department of mines and minerals said Wednesday that the sale will be held at the natural resources building in Edmonton.

down-town Lac la Biche.

Inside, the hotel is decorated with knotty-pine and mahogany trim. The beverage room seating 400 patrons, was decorated in color schemes by a professional interior decorator from Vancouver, B.C.

The coffee shop is furnished with 45 stools at the curved lunch counter and accommodation for 30 more guests at private booths.

The average capacity of Canadian railway freight cars rose to 45,961 tons in 1951 from 45,564 in 1950 and 43,905 in 1945.

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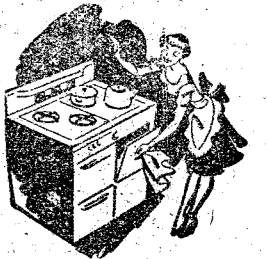
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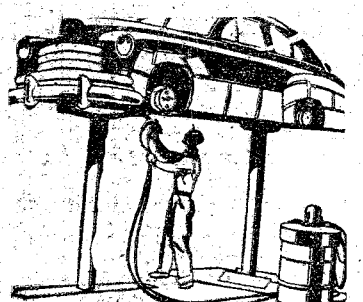
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DOES ADVERTISING PAY? ADVERTISER THINKS SO

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

STONY PLAIN—Millions of dollars are spent every week in advertising. All businessmen set aside a percentage of their gross intake for that purpose, and know it for a necessary operational cost. Manufacturers of goods or machinery expect to bear the burden of making the value of their production known, and to build up a demand from the general public, whilst at the same or, as a follow-up, the distributor, or retailer has an obligation to make direct contact with the ultimate consumer and to close the deal.

It is important, both for his own profit and to satisfy the manufacturer, that the merchant reach his customer in the most effective and convincing manner possible, by well prepared descriptive advertisements, and through a well-read and popular medium.

From comments and letters received here every week from nearly all local advertisers using the Sun and from readers it is clear the Edmonton Sun is widely read by residents of the Municipal District and of the town itself. Five out of six residents receive it, and the paper is rapidly becoming the chief reliance of many as the Weekly District Newspaper.

Because of their nature, some advertisements bring quick response, whilst others may be held for future reference. Only last week two advertisers reported immediate sales direct from their ads, but some type may build a psychological effect which will last over months.

One merchant told me of selling a stove advertised nearly three months previously, and most customers never refer to the item or paper which brought them to the store.

At the present time, there is a

keen, high-pressure sales campaign, and an increasingly discriminating buying public, and competition from the big city so near is appealing. Every older business can rely on a store of "goodwill capital" built up over the years by fair and honest dealing. This is the most valuable asset any dealer can possess but progress or increase, in an ever-changing population of a fast growing district, as also the advances in new inventions compels the progressive businessman to inform his public of what he has to offer.

No one doubts but that judicious advertising pays, and the wise man takes time to prepare an interesting, truthful but withall a convincing advertisement and makes sure his prospective customers, both old and new will see and read it.

Sex Criminal Gets 'Indeterminate' Term

EDMONTON — (BUP)—A six-year penitentiary term plus an "indeterminate" period of imprisonment was imposed on Geo. Joseph Zoytko in supreme court after he was pronounced a "criminal sexual psychopath."

The unusual sentence, believed one of the first in Canada imposed under provisions made in a recent amendment to the criminal code, was passed by Mr Justice E. B. Wilson.

Zoytko was convicted on two morals charges committed last August, involving girls under 14 years of age.

Dr. A. D. MacPherson and Dr. F. B. Jordan, psychiatrists of the Oliver Mental Institute, testified that when they examined Zoytko they found him to be "a psychopath of the criminal sexual type."

New Electronic Device Helps Make Surgery Safer

A Canadian invention designed to make modern surgery even safer is now undergoing tests in a number of Montreal hospitals.

Called the Oximeter, it was developed by Canadian Marconi Company researchers under R. H. Taplin, in conjunction with the University of Toronto Medical Faculty. It uses the "electric eye" principle to tell an anaesthetist when the oxygen content of a patient's blood falls below the danger line.

The apparatus is connected with the patient through a compact, highly sensitive device which attaches to his ear. A small electric bulb shines a flashing light through a color filter. The light is then detected by two photo-electric cells, one of which measures red light, and the other, infrared. Any change in the proportion of red to infra-red, which means a change in the blood's oxygen content, is instantly and accurately registered in the instrument's dials.

Anaesthetists have shown keen interest in the Oximeter. One young anaesthetist remarked, "With the Oximeter, for the first time I can actually see why I do

the things I've been taught to do." Because it can be used to give information about heart action, the Oximeter also holds great promise as a diagnostic tool for the heart specialist.

Wheat Pool Plans Dividends To Farmers

CALGARY (BUP) — Farmer members of the Alberta Wheat Pool will receive a total of \$2,479,639 this year in distributions of Pool earnings.

The annual convention of the Pool, being held in Calgary, decided the action. The distribution is based on total earnings of \$2,690,737. Cash distribution will

total \$1,083,455 and the balance will be in reserves. The ownership of the Pool rests in the reserves.

Canada's National Parks had their beginnings in 1885 when a 10 square mile area around the not Banff mineral springs was reserved for public use.

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The Art of Dancing

And there is an art to dancing, whether one realizes it or not. The way one holds his or her partner has much to do with the grace and beauty of dancing, be it for sheer enjoyment as the general public do or for the professional whose living depends on it. Gracefulness in

gliding across a dance floor will bring many a look of approval whereas the opposite will create many looks of disapproval. These Broadway and Hollywood Stars must earn their living with their ability to dance gracefully and many hours are put into this in practice.

TRIPLE THREAT MAN, KELLY



Gene Kelly, who not only stars as a dancer in the musical extravaganza, "Invitation To The Dance," but is also director choreographer, gives instructions to Belita, the noted British ballerina, for her "Sophisticated Lady," number. The picture filmed in England has a cast of internationally famous dancers.

TAP DANCER



Joan Crawford gets out her dancing shoes for her forthcoming Technicolor picture, "Torch Song," in which she plays a musical comedy star specializing in red hot song and dance numbers.

DANCER WITH RAVEN HAIR



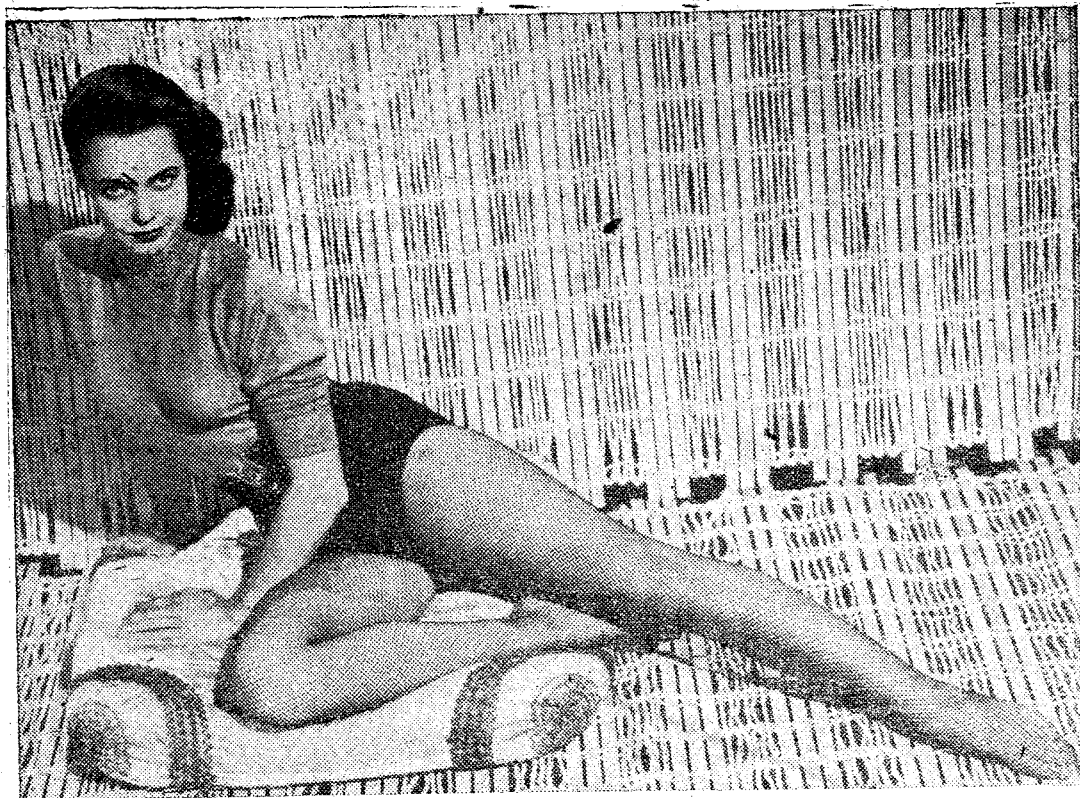
Cyd Charisse, one of Hollywood's loveliest, has caused such a sensation with her sensuous flamenco dance in M.G.M.'s Technicolor picture "Sombrero," that she won the coveted spot as Fred Astaire's dancing partner in the "Band Wagon," with stardom in the offing.

CELEBRATING HIS 20th YEAR



Fred Astaire is celebrating his 20th year in motion pictures with his performance in the Technicolor musical, "The Band Wagon," with an assist by Cyd Charisse.

THE MOVIES ARE GETTING BETTA (Excuse, please!)



Betta St. John, a fugitive from the Broadway and London companies of the musical comedy stage hit, "South Pacific," makes her screen debut in the picture, "Dream Wife," with Deborah Kerr and Gary Grant.